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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1995 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 26 April (S/1995/331) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

The members of the Council are deeply concerned about the insufficient progress at the Moscow talks held under the auspices of your Special Envoy and the continuing military activities on the Tajik-Afghan border. The members of the Council call upon the parties and others concerned to resolve urgently the outstanding questions with regard to extending the cease-fire and arranging a fourth round of talks. They stress once again that the primary responsibility for resolving their differences rests with the Tajik parties themselves. They urge the parties to comply strictly with the obligations they have assumed under the cease-fire agreement of 17 September 1994.

In keeping with the provisions of resolution 968 (1994), the members of the Council note that an effective cease-fire was, and continues to be, a necessary condition for the deployment of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT).

The members of the Council agree that, pending a further decision of the Council based on consideration of your forthcoming report, UNMOT shall continue its presence in Tajikistan.

(Signed) Karel KOVANDA
President of the Security Council

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